defends the force and injury when and so forth, and takes defence according to his pretentions as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of a Warrant of Resurvey to be issued in this Cause, and prays further leave of the Court here to Imparle until the second Tuesday of April next, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Titus White Lessee of the aforesaid Cyrus Vowles also.

At which said second Tuesday of April, to wit, the third day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, to which day April Term in the year aforesaid was adjourned by Act of Assembly for that purpose made and provided, and to which day the said Robert Thompson had further leave to Imparle, comes again here into his Lordships Provincial Court as well the aforesaid Titus White Lessee of the aforesaid Cyrus Vowles by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Robert Thompson by his Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff and Surveyor of Saint Marys County aforesaid, to whom the said Warrant of Resurvey in this Cause was in form aforesaid directed likewise come and make thereof return to the Court here with five platts and Certificates thereto annexed; Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid pray leave of the Court here to amend their platts and Certificates returned to the Court here in this Cause, and to add thereto if necessary by the second Tuesday of September next; and to them it is granted, and the same are delivered to the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid for that purpose. Thereupon further process of and upon the premisses aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by and with consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon is continued until the said second Tuesday of September next following.

At which said second Tuesday of September being the thirteenth day of the same month in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the aforesaid Titus White Lessee of the aforesaid Cyrus Vowles by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Robert Thompson by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the said platts and Certificates were delivered to be amended, return the same to the Court here as amended; Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid pray further leave of the Court here to amend their platts and Certificates returned to the Court here in this Cause, and to add thereto if necessary by the second Tuesday of April next; and to them it is granted, and the same are delivered to the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid for that purpose; Thereupon further process of and upon the premisses aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by and with consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon is further continued until the said second Tuesday of April next following.

At which said second Tuesday of April being the Eleventh day of the same month in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, comes again here into his Lordships Provincial Court; as well the aforesaid Titus White Lessee of the aforesaid Cyrus Vowles by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Robert Thompson by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the said platts and Certificates were delivered to be amended, return the same to the

Court here as amended; Thereupon further process of and upon the premisses aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by and with consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon is further continued until the second Tuesday of September next following.

At which said second Tuesday of September being the Twelfth day of the same month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, comes again here into his Lordships Provincial Court as well the aforesaid Titus White Lessee of the aforesaid Cyrus Vowles by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Robert Thompson by his Attorney aforesaid; Thereupon further process of and upon the premisses aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by and with consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, is further continued until the second Tuesday of April next following.

On which day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, the plaint, plea and proceedings aforesaid, remained without day, because the Court aforesaid was not held nor open, and afterwards by virtue of a certain Act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of February and ending the twentieth day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy seven in the first Year of the Independence of the United States of America, was revived, continued and adjourned untill the second Tuesday of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy eight, the same day was given by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, as well to the aforesaid Titus White Lessee of the aforesaid Cyrus Vowles, as to the said Robert Thompson in the Court aforesaid then and there &c.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight; comes here into the General Court, as well the aforesaid Titus White Lessee of the aforesaid Cyrus Vowles by Thomas Stone his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Robert Thompson by Charles Gordon his Attorney; Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by and with consent of the said parties and their Attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, is further continued until the second Tuesday of October next following.

And now, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month, in the Year of our Lord of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, comes again here into the General Court, as well the aforesaid Titus White Lessee of the aforesaid Cyrus Vowles by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Robert Thompson by his Attorney last aforesaid; Whereupon the parties aforesaid move the Justices here that the whole matter in the premises between them in variance may be referred (according to the approved custom of the Court here) to persons indifferently to be appointed by the same Justices to adjust the same, Whereupon by consent of the Attornies and the parties aforesaid It is Ruled by the same Court that John Reeder Junior, Thomas Bond and Philip Key Gentlemen be appointed Refferees between the parties aforesaid and that they or any two of them (when the whole matter concerning the premises between the said Titus White Lessee of the aforesaid Cyrus Vowles and the said Robert Thompson in variance being fairly adjusted) have their Award in